



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

*“Growing Deeper in Faith,
Reaching Out in Love”*

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Announcements and Items of interest

February 15, 2017

Sunday, February 19; Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir Practice—9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

This Sunday we collect our Food for People and Pets and 5 Cents a Meal. Remember to put your food donations next to the door so you don't forget them. If you prefer you can designate a monetary donation.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. Today's, February 22, Bible Study has been canceled and we will resume next Wednesday, March 1.

Our mission project for February is to provide active duty military with Military BibleSticks. To date , we have collected \$475. These are digital players pre-loaded with the Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms, specifically designed for deployment with our Troops. Please make your checks out to the

church and designate for Military BibleSticks, \$25 each. If you would like to donate in memory of or in honor of a member of the armed services, we will publish the names in early March.

March 5, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a Habitat Dedication of 3 houses, including the Jones House, which we helped sponsor. We will share more information later.

As part of our continued restoration and preservation of the church, sealant has been applied to the exterior rock walls and to most of the roof. Any stains from the sealant on the sidewalks will be taken care of when the sidewalks are sealed.

Alma Benfield passed away peacefully on Friday, February 17. Visitation will be held today, February 22, at 1 p.m. followed by the

Celebration of Live Service at 2 p.m. at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home in Newland. She is survived by her daughters, Jane Greenwood and Mary Norbury. Jane's address is P.O. Box 164, Crossnore, NC 28616.

Rev. Joseph "Bud" Howell, 84, a dear friend and member of our extended church family, passed away into the loving arms of his Savior and was reunited with his loving wife, Beth, Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, NC. A service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Banner Elk United Methodist Church. Cards may be sent to: The Howell Family, 119 Carriage Walk Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28791.



February Birthdays

- SUSY MARTIN-CROUCH— FEBRUARY 9
- MILDRED SILVIA— FEBRUARY 16
- GREG GACEK—FEBRUARY 16
- DONITA BERKEMEYER— FEBRUARY 18
- JUANITA PAUL—FEBRUARY 21
- BETTY BARNETT—FEBRUARY 23

Prayer Requests

- JANE GREENWOOD
- BUDD HOWELL
- TASHA REID
- BOBBY TAYLOR
- MARY ANN JOHNSON
- BILL PAUL & FAMILY
- LORRAINE ALLS
- CHARLES BERKLEY
- JOHN BERKLEY
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- SHIRLEY PRICE
- DEDIE ANDREWS
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

*A wise man will hear and increase in learning,
And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel... ~Proverbs 1:5*

A state of mind that sees God in everything is evidence of growth in grace and a thankful heart.

~Charles G. Finney



Holy moments are not the doing of devotional practices, but the discovery that God is there in full partnership. That is the holy moment, the *being* in the presence. Praying is not the holy moment, rather in the midst of prayer one discovers Jesus sitting along side. A holy moment is an opportunity for God to re-present Jesus in all his incarnational presence. God is eager for us to see Jesus again; therefore, our opportunity in prayer, reading scripture, meditation, contemplation, and service is to make ourselves totally present and available so that the God that seeks to reveal can make Christ present to us again—Christ-with-us.

~ Robert R. Wood